CASE :**D0252 NP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
MICHAEL KORNACKER, ET AL
APPLICATION NO: **10/685,898**
FILED: **10/15/2003**
FOR: **BETA SECRETASE EXOSITE BINDING PEPTIDES AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING BETA SECRETASE MODULATORS**

ART UNIT: **1649**
EXAMINER: **EMCH, GREGORY S**
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006 with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period which extends the time for reply through February 6, 2007.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.